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Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Eckles Telephone Company  
Study Area Code: 361386, Minnesota  
CC Docket No. 96-45

**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that Eckles Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Eckles Telephone Company. This certification is provided for the entire study area under the common control of this telephone company.

ECKLES TELEPHONE COMPANY

WILLIAM ECKLES  
President

Cc: Rob Strait, Beacon Telecommunications Advisors  
Bruce Chapman, NECA

Mr. Eckles rec'd 0  
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